

House Resolution No. 3324

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge Show-Me State not-for-profit organizations which are devoted to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through maximizing employment opportunities for all; and

Whereas, the Clarence Community Advancement Corporation of Clarence, Missouri, is a 501(c)3 organization which is responsible for the development, administration, and operation of the area's economic development plan by providing leadership in developing and maintaining positive employment opportunities; and

Whereas, Clarence Community Advancement Corporation has been headed by Director Kim Thompson since its founding in 1999 through a Reap Grant; and

Whereas, Clarence Community Advancement Corporation received financial support from the city of Clarence through 2001, after which time tax-free donor contributions have played an increasingly important role in the organization's funding; and

Whereas, thus far in its history, the Clarence Community Advancement Corporation has earned First Place, Certificate of Merit, and Third Place recognition from the Missouri Community Assessment Program (MoCAP) and has attracted the interest of other city governments from around the state, including Jefferson City; and

Whereas, during the past five years, the Clarence Community Advancement Corporation has secured more than \$700,000 in state grant money for the city of Clarence and has been involved in such worthwhile projects as a new daycare center, playground, self-help housing, a baseball field, and a storm warning system; and

Whereas, Clarence Community Advancement Corporation board members include Chairman Jerry Boling, Vice President Rick Maupin, Secretary/Treasurer Shawn Dandoy, Phil Conrad, Brian Winter, Kathy Chinn, Jim Johnston, Bill Hall, and Dennis Williams:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the community-minded achievements embodied in the stellar record and impressive history of the Clarence Community Advancement Corporation and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in recognition of the accomplishments of the Clarence Community Advancement Corporation of Clarence, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway

District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3324, adopted June 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker